AN ORDINANCE BY
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AS SUBSTITUTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

> **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 62-27.1 WHICH SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009, THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES SHALL BE EIGHT (8); TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Section 4-104 (a) of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia provides as follows: "Number of judges. The municipal court shall be presided over by such number of municipal court judges as shall be authorized by the city council"; and

WHEREAS, Section 62-27 of the Code or Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia provides: There shall be a chief judge of the municipal court. There shall be such number of associate judges as shall be provided by ordinance. The term "municipal judge" shall include any person authorized by the Charter and applicable related law to try cases in the municipal court.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 62, Article II, Division 1, of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances be amended to create new Section 62-27.1, which shall provide as follows:

> **Effective July 1, 2009, the number of municipal court judges shall be eight (8).**

Section 2: Notwithstanding the creation of section 62-27.1, all municipal court judges sitting at the time of passage of this ordinance shall serve out the remainder of their terms of office through January 4, 2010.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.

AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCILMEMBER JIM MADDOX

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 62-27.1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHICH SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010, THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES SHALL BE EIGHT (8); TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: A new Section 62-27.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia is hereby created, which section shall provide as follows: Effective January 1, 2010, the number of municipal court judges shall be eight (8).

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.